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HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION 6200 BLOCK OF SOUTH CAMPBELL AVENUE

*****UPDATE – FEBRUARY 2, 2022*****

Through further review of forensic evidence and interviews, TPD Homicide Detectives have identified a suspect in the fatal shooting from January 21, 2022.

Detectives identified 31-year-old **Emilio Casimiro Lopez** as the suspect and have obtained a warrant for his arrest for 1st Degree Murder and Aggravated Assault. Investigators are asking anyone with information on his whereabouts to call 911. You can also share information anonymously by calling 88-CRIME. Lopez is described as 5'6, 160 lbs. and could possibly be armed. If Emilio Lopez is located, police ask that you do not approach him and call 911 immediately. Updates will be provided as they become available.



Emilio Casimiro Lopez

Officer Francisco Magos – February 2, 2022

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On January 20, 2022, just after 11:00 p.m., officers from Operations Division South were dispatched to a report of a shooting victim in the 1100 block of E. Irvington Rd. Once on scene, officers located an adult female in the parking lot with gunshot trauma. An additional adult male victim was found in the complex with gunshot trauma. Officers began rendering aid until Tucson Fire personnel arrived. The female was pronounced deceased at the scene and has been identified as 36-year-old **Alejandra Valles Valenzuela**. Next of kin was notified of her passing. The male was ultimately transported to a local hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

Homicide Unit Detectives responded to the scene and continued the investigation. Through their initial investigation, detectives believe that the male victim and Alejandra were leaving the 6200 block of S. Campbell Ave. in a SUV when they were stopped by an unknown person, and a confrontation ensued. The suspect opened fire into the SUV – where Alejandra and the second victim were struck. The male victim and Alejandra fled the area in the SUV, ultimately stopping in the 1100 block of E. Irvington Rd. Detectives are actively following up on leads to determine what led to the confrontation and subsequent shooting. Detectives are asking anyone with information to call 911 or 88-CRIME. You can remain anonymous. Additional details will be released as they become available.

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